

## League and College Baseball

## GIANTS A LIVELY CREW

Scuttle Craft of the Pirates for Third Time in a Row.

## NOW SHARE SECOND RUNG

Raymond, with His Mystery Ball, and Murray, with His Bat, Share the Honors.

"Red" Murray's gleaming bludgeon and "Sir Arthur" Raymond's mystery spitter combined to send the Pittsburgh Pirates down to their third straight defeat at the hands of the Giants on the hilltop yesterday afternoon, thereby enabling McGraw's men to get the big end of the series. The score was 5 to 1. Murray made a hit every time he went to the bat, and on three occasions slammed the ball up against the left field fence for two doubles and a triple. Raymond's part of the proceedings was confined to allowing the Pirates only five hits, four of them being scattered in the first four frames.

With their three victories the Giants recovered much valuable ground in the pennant race, being now tied with the Pirates in second place and only two full games behind the Phillies, with whom McGraw's men start a series at the end of the week.

Raymond deserved a shut-out, as the only error made by the Giants was responsible for a run. Devore misjudged Miller's fly in the fourth inning, and it went for a triple. Wilson dropped Merkle's throw on the relay in and Klem was compelled to reverse his decision after calling Miller out at the plate. The Pirates never got a man to third base thereafter.

A sizzling hot day brought out a big crowd for a Monday, some twelve thousand "fans" filling the stands. Shortly before the game began a man back of the New York bench dropped dead from heart failure. Another in the left bleachers was knocked unconscious by a foul ball off O. Wilson's bat in the third inning. He was carried to the Pittsburgh bench and revived. His injury was not serious.

Fred Clarke sent "Pabs" Adams to the box in the hope that he would repeat his victory of last Thursday. He started off well, and for five innings Murray was the only man who hit safely. But in the sixth the hero of the world's series in 1906 weekened, and a single, a triple and two doubles scored four runs. Adams retired in favor of a pinch batter in the eighth inning, and Parris finished the game.

Fred Merkle's work at first base has been far above the average during the series, but yesterday he leaped into the realms of the stars. He left nothing to be desired in the way of covering the initial catch, making sixteen put-outs and two assists without a flaw and knocking down four terrible drives which were labelled trifles had they once got away.

Murray, with his four hits, did the bulk of the stick work for the Giants, but a timely triple by Larry Doyle and a double by Snodgrass in the sixth inning counted heavily. As on last Friday, however, it was Raymond's single that started the Giants on the way to victory. He opened the sixth inning with a safe tap to right, and the rest of the team had nothing to do but follow his example.

"Sir Arthur," once dubbed "Bugs," twirled such excellent ball that he was rarely in a hole. He struck out Wagner, with Clarke on first, in the opening frame for the third out, and did not allow the Dutchman to fatten his batting average with a single hit. With the score tied and two out in the sixth inning, Wagner came to bat, and Raymond, apparently not desiring to run the risk of home run, graciously lobbed an easy one into Hans's back, deeming it the easiest way to give him a base. While the Giants made a lot of runs and feathers over allowing Wagner to take first, the "fans" were led to doubt the sincerity of their demonstrations, as Miller lifted a fly to Devereux and ended the inning.

A severe blow was dealt the offensive attack of the Pirates when Fred Clarke pulled a tendon in his right leg running to first on a foul ball in the fourth inning. He was compelled to retire from the game. Carey taking his place in left field. His heavy hitting was missed. Leach made a sensational one-hand catch of Devore's drive in the seventh inning which roused the "fans" to loud applause.

The Pirates scored their only run in the fourth inning, when, with two out, Miller lined the ball to right field. When Devore misjudged it the sphere rolled to the fence, Leach recovered it in time to throw Murray out at the plate. Bridwell died stealing. In the fifth Murray doubled at the start, took second on a bunt, and reached third on a base on balls. Philadelphia's Left on bases—Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 8. Time—1:55. Umpires—Perrine and Sheridan.

## RED SOX SHUT OUT ST. LOUIS.

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